

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (previously presented): A fiber optic module, comprising

an electromagnetic interference (EMI) shield, comprising:

a conductive mesh defining (1) small openings that shield EMI and (2) at least one large opening that allows a fiber optic connector to pass through the conductive mesh; and

conductive contact fingers;

a first housing insert molded with the EMI shield.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The module of claim 2, wherein the EMI shield further comprises conductive shield sidewalls around extending perpendicularly from a perimeter of the mesh, the contact fingers extending from the shield sidewalls.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The module of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 3, wherein the first housing is injection molded through portions of the small openings in the mesh of the EMI shield and said at least one large opening remains unobstructed by the first housing.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The module of claim 4, wherein the first housing comprises:

a non-conductive housing floor;

non-conductive housing sidewalls; and

a non-conductive nose defining at least one connector receptacle, wherein the housing floor and the housing sidewalls are injection molded through the portions of the small openings in the mesh of the EMI shield to be integral with the nose and so that the shield sidewalls and the contact fingers at least partially surround the nose.

Claim 6 (original): The module of claim 5, further comprising:

an optoelectronic subassembly mounted in the first housing; and

a second housing mounted to the first housing to enclose the optoelectronic subassembly.

Claim 7 (original): The module of claim 6, wherein the optoelectronic subassembly comprises:

a circuit board;

at least one optical subassembly mounted on the circuit board; and

at least one connector interface.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The module of claim 7, wherein said at least one connector interface abuts the mesh about said at least one large opening for receiving the fiber optic connector.

Claim 9 (original): The module of claim 7, wherein the at least one connector interface is selected from the group consisting of LC, SC, and MTRJ connector interfaces.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The module of claim 2, wherein the module is selected from the group consisting of a small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceiver module, a Gigabit Interface Converter (GBIC) transceiver module, and 1×9 transceiver module.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for making a fiber optic module, comprising

forming an electromagnetic interference (EMI) shield, comprising:

forming a conductive mesh defining (1) small openings that shield the EMI and (2) at least one large opening that allows a fiber optic connector to pass through the conductive mesh; and

forming conductive contact fingers;

insert-molding a first housing with the EMI shield.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of claim 12, wherein said forming an EMI shield further comprises forming conductive shield sidewalls around extending perpendicularly from a perimeter of the mesh, wherein said forming conductive contact fingers further comprises forming contact fingers extending from the shield sidewalls.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of claim [[12]] 13, wherein the first housing is injection molded through portions of the small openings in the mesh of the EMI shield and said at least one large opening remains unobstructed by the first housing.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method of claim 14, wherein the first housing comprises:

a non-conductive housing floor;

non-conductive housing sidewalls; and

a non-conductive nose defining at least one connector receptacle, wherein the housing floor and the housing sidewalls are injection molded through the portions of the small openings in the mesh of the EMI shield to be integral with the nose and so that the shield sidewalls and the contact fingers at least partially surround the nose.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The module of claim 15, further comprising:

mounting an optoelectronic subassembly in the first housing; and

mounting a second housing to the first housing to enclose the optoelectronic subassembly.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The module of claim 16, wherein the optoelectronic subassembly comprises:

a circuit board;

at least one optical subassembly mounted on the circuit board; and

at least one connector interface.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The module of claim 17, wherein said mounting an optoelectronic subassembly in the first housing comprises abutting said at least one connector interface to the mesh about said at least one large opening for receiving the fiber optic connector.

Claim 19 (original): The module of claim 17, wherein the at least one connector interface is selected from the group consisting of LC and SC connector interface.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The module of claim 12, wherein the module is selected from the group consisting of a small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceiver module, a Gigabit Interface Converter (GBIC) transceiver module, and 1×9 transceiver module.